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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN
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1. FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL AFFAIRS JORGE BERGUNO TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 21 THAT HIS OFFICE WAS DRAFTING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE HILEAN DELEGATION TO THE 19TH UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE CONSISTENT WITH THE US POSITION ON ISRAELI INCLUSION IN THE UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION. BERGUNO SAID THE GOC'S GENERAL POSITION IS THAT EVERY COUNTRY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL GROUP AND NO COUNTRY IN MORE THAN ONE. MOREOVER, THE MAJORITY OF THE REGIONAL GROUP SHOULD DECIDE ON ITS MEMBERSHIP. ON THIS BASIS, THE GOC DELEGATION WILL THEREFORE SUPPORT A PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE ISRAEL IN THE EUROPEAN GROUP.

2. BERGUNO SAID HE EXPECTS THE INSTRUCTION TO BE APPROVED WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HE FORESAW NO CHANGE IN HIS DRAFT, SINCE IT WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE CHILEAN RECORD ON THE ISSUE
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3. BERGUNO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EMBOFF'S CALL TO RAISE A
SEPARATE UNESCO SUBJECT (SEPTEL) ON WHICH THE CHILEAN EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON WILL SEEK US SUPPORT.

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